



Bishop Perrin C.E Primary School

Newsletter

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Friday 12th

November 2021

If you have any concerns regarding the safeguarding of children who attend Bishop Perrin CE Primary School, these should be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Mr Corke. In his absence, concerns should be reported to the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead who is Miss Macklearn. The School's Safeguarding Governor is Lucy James.

Our School Value this week is: Reverence

Respect comes in two unchangeable steps: giving it and receiving it." Edmond Mbiaka

Dear Parents,

School Life

We held our Two Minute Silence on Thursday in the playground at 11am with all the children and staff. The children were incredibly respectful of why we held the silence and they have been wearing their poppies with pride over the past few weeks. Linked to Remembrance and the World Wars, Year 6 will be visiting The Cenotaph and Westminster Abbey (to see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier) next Friday morning as part of their History theme. In the afternoon they will then visit the Cemetery next to Bishop Perrin on Hospital Bridge Road to see the graves of some of the service men who are buried there as a result of the Second World War.

This week, Reception and Year 1 participated in drama workshops led by 'Perform'. It was great for the children to use their voices and bodies to explore outer space through drama, dance and singing, and express their feelings about happiness and friendship – they thoroughly enjoyed it. In addition to the Reception and Year 1 workshops, Years 5 and 6 had a visit from some Magistrates who role-played a court scenario with the children and spoke to them about why we have rules and what the consequences are if these rules are broken. Really good life lessons for the children

Next week we have two sporting events which we're delighted to be able to enter teams into. On Wednesday the Girls' Football Team will be taking part in the Borough Girls' Football Festival at NPL in Teddington and on Thursday Mrs Keightley will be taking our Cross-Country Squad to compete in the Borough Cross Country Race in Richmond Park. We know the children will do their best and we'll update you as to how they got on next Friday.

Christmas Events

As mentioned in the newsletter last week, we've made some plans for the children to be able to take part in some Christmas celebrations that we hope will be Covid-proof in terms of not having to cancel them or prevent parents coming to see them. However, in doing so, we need to take a flexible approach, so I hope you can appreciate the balancing act that we need to consider, taking into account our risk assessment for singing and holding live events.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will prepare a selection of Christmas songs which they will perform together, weather permitting, at 9am and 2.30pm on Monday 13th December on the playground. This will allow parents and carers to see one of the performances just after drop-off and / or come and see the children perform again just before pick-up time. If the weather doesn't allow us to be outside, then we will re-schedule for Wednesday 15th December. We will share more details with you closer the time.

Years 3 and 4 will lead our Carol Service at 1.30pm on Thursday 16th December at St Augustine's Church. We are very grateful to Fr John in allowing us to use St Augustine's and it will be lovely to have the children back in Church. Depending on Covid circumstances, we are hopeful of allowing at least one parent from Years 3 and 4 to be able to attend (as we're aiming to have a Year 5 and 6 summer term performance that parents from these classes can attend). If we have to restrict numbers, then Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will be able to see the Carol Service during the dress rehearsal on the morning of the 16th December, but again, we will update you about this closer the time.

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School Association Wine Tasting-Saturday 20th November

Thank you to those parents who have bought tickets to attend the SA's first Wine Tasting Evening on Saturday 20th November. If you are free and able, please do consider coming along and supporting the event. The School Association run events not just for the children, but for parents as well, and as we have been so restricted of late, it is great that the SA are able to offer an adult event that brings our school community together and helps raise money for the school.

Congratulations!

You will recall a few weeks ago we let you know about Liem's (Year 5) wonderful achievements in his gymnastics. We're delighted to update you on how he performed last weekend at the British National Finals in Telford where he won a gold medal in his age group, competing against 47 other gymnasts, meaning that he was crowned the British National Champion for his age group. This is a fantastic achievement, and as such, he has been invited to attend a special British Gymnastics training session in December. Well done Liem!

Wishing you a restful and relaxing weekend.

Mr Corke

Celebration

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 1st November 2021

CLASS	%
Friendship	93.57
Endurance	95.67
Peace	90.69
Forgiveness	86.67
Reverence	93.10
Service	97.41
Justice	82.86

Well done to Service class for achieving the best attendance for this week.

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Those children presented with a certificate for their hard work, great improvement or good behaviour this week are:

Friendship class	Mahbod
Endurance class	Alizah
Peace class	Sienna
Forgiveness class	Whole Class
Reverence class	Luca
Service class	Freya
Justice class	Whole Class

YEAR 6 – VISIT TO TWICKENHAM CEMETERY

Next Friday afternoon (19th November), following their visit to Westminster Abbey and the Cenotaph in the morning, Year 6 will be visiting Twickenham Cemetery to visit some of the war graves of local soldiers who served in the First World War. This is a local visit, so it does not require a permission slip and it is free of charge.

YEAR 6 BOWLES ACTIVITY CENTRE

This is a reminder that if you have chosen to pay by instalments for this journey the second payment of £90 is due to be made by next Friday 19th November.

Payment can be made online by visiting

<https://payments.atomwide.com/bishopperrinschool>

Thank you.

YEAR 5 SCHOOL JOURNEY, ISLE OF WIGHT, PAYMENT

This is a reminder that if you have chosen to pay by instalments for this journey the second payment of £75 was due today. Payment can be made online by visiting

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Thank you.



Liem (Year 5) at The British National Finals

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CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

Following recent years' successful appeals, we are once again supporting victims of domestic abuse by providing Christmas Shoe Boxes containing gifts and essential items. The boxes will be going directly to victims who are placed in refuges and safe accommodation in Hounslow and Richmond Borough. A separate email will follow, providing detailed instructions on how to get involved.

VOLUNTEER POLICE CADETS

The Met Police are looking for new police cadets aged 10-18. Why should students become a police cadet? First and foremost, because it's really good fun, but there are lots of other reasons too:

- make new friends: Become part of our policing family and build friendships that will last a lifetime.
- learn new skills: Build confidence, team work and leadership abilities whilst learning new skills.
- become a community champion: Help their local community by taking part in policing operations and crime prevention initiatives.
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award: An award universally recognised by employers that sets you apart.
- enhance their CV: Whether they want to go to college or university or go straight into work, this will provide a unique experience to talk about in interviews.

Go to <https://www.met.police.uk/car/careers/met/police-volunteer-roles/volunteer-police-cadets/overview/> for more information.

Diary Dates

- 16th Nov** Father John to visit Year 1
- 17th Nov** Meet the Author, Philippa Davies to visit Reception class
- 19th Nov** Y6 Westminster Abbey Trip
- 20th Nov** SA Adults Wine Tasting Event
- 22nd - 26th Nov** Y6 Bikeability
- 22nd Nov** Flu Vaccinations
- 26th Nov** 5:15pm Infants Disco, 7pm Junior Disco
- 3rd Dec** INSET Day
- See Amended Christmas Performance Dates;*
- 13th Dec** 9am or 2:30pm Reception, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Singing Performances
- 16th Dec** 1:30PM Christmas Carol Service
- 17th Dec** Last Day of Term – 1:30pm Finish
- 4th Jan 2022** INSET DAY
- 5th Jan 2022** Children Return

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